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Application No. : 10/050,168

Group Art Unit: 2831

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For : WIRING SYSTEM FOR INTERCONNECTING VEHICLE-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC
DEVICES THROUGH A WIRING HARNESS

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 21, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.